

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following is a complete listing of the claims. This listing replaces all earlier versions and listings of the claims.

Claims 1-28 (canceled)

Claim 29 (currently amended): An image processing apparatus comprising:

image taking means for taking an image;

display control means for controlling to display an image taken by said image taking means;

selection means for selecting an image as an object for re-taking from among the already taken images displayed by said display control means; and

re-taking instruction means for instructing said image taking means to re-take an image corresponding to the image selected by said selection means,

wherein said re-taking instruction means is adapted to set an image taking condition of said image taking means, and an image taking condition of the image selected by said selection means is set as an initial value.

Claim 30 (previously presented): An image processing apparatus according to claim 29, wherein when re-taking of an image is instructed by said re-taking instruction means, said display control means controls to display the image of the object for re-taking and the re-taken image.

Claim 31 (previously presented): An image processing apparatus according to claim 30, further comprising output image selection means for selecting an image to be outputted externally from said image processing apparatus from among the images of the object for re-taking and the re-taken image when the image of the object for re-taking and the re-taken image are displayed by said display control means.

Claim 32 (previously presented): An image processing apparatus according to claim 29, wherein said display control means controls to display an identification mark for the image not selected by said output image selection means.

Claim 33 (previously presented): An image processing apparatus according to claim 29, further comprising attaching means for attaching an image taking ID to the image taken by said image taking means.

Claim 34 (previously presented): An image processing apparatus according to claim 33, wherein said attaching means attaches, to the re-taken image, the same image taking ID as the image taking ID attached to the image selected by said selection means, when re-taking is instructed by said re-taking instruction means.

Claim 35 (previously presented): An image processing apparatus according to claim 33, wherein the image taking ID includes at least one of a name of an inspected person, image taking body part, image taking direction, and image taking condition.

Claim 36 (currently amended): An image processing apparatus comprising:

image taking means for taking an image in association with an image taking ID;

storage means for storing the image taking ID of the image taken by said image taking means; [[and]]

image selection means for, when the image is taken by said image taking means in association with a same image taking ID as the image taking ID stored in said storage means, selecting an image from a plurality of images to which the same image taking ID is given, and

image output image-set means for ~~setting a previously taken image as the image to be outputted externally from said image processing apparatus, when the image is taken by said image taking means in association with the same image taking ID as the image taking ID stored in said storage means~~ outputting the image selected by said image selection means.

Claim 37 (previously presented): An image processing apparatus according to claim 36, further comprising display control means for controlling to display the taken image having the same image taking ID, when the image is taken by said image taking means in association with the same image taking ID as the image taking ID stored in said storage means.

Claim 38 (currently amended): An image processing apparatus according to claim 37, wherein said display control means controls to display an identification mark for the image other than the image to be outputted ~~externally~~.

Claim 39 (previously presented): An image processing apparatus according to claim 36, wherein for image taking ID includes at least one of a name of an inspected person, image taking body part, image taking direction, and image taking condition.

Claim 40 (currently amended): An image processing method for controlling an image processing apparatus, said method comprising:

an image taking step, of taking an image;

a display control step, of controlling to display an image taken in said image taking step;

a selection step, of selecting an image as an object for re-taking from among the already taken images displayed in said display control step; and

a re-taking instruction step, of instructing said image taking step to re-take an image corresponding to the image selected in said selection step,

wherein said re-taking instruction step includes setting an image taking condition of said image taking step, and an image taking condition of the image selected in said selection step is set as an initial value.

Claim 41 (previously presented): An image-processing method according to claim 40, wherein when re-taking of an image is instructed in said re-taking instruction step, said display control step controls to display the image of the object for re-taking and the re-taken image.

Claim 42 (previously presented): An image processing method according to claim 41, further comprising an output image selection step, of selecting an image to be outputted externally from the image processing apparatus from among the images of the object for re-taking and the re-taken image when the image of the object for re-taking and the re-taken image are displayed in said display control step.

Claim 43 (previously presented): An image processing method according to claim 40, wherein said display control step controls to display an identification mark for the image not selected in said output image selection step.

Claim 44 (previously presented): An image processing method according to claim 40, further comprising an attaching step, of attaching an image taking ID to the image taken in said image taking step.

Claim 45 (previously presented): An image processing method according to claim 44, wherein said attaching step attaches, to the re-taken image, the same image taking ID as the image taking ID attached to the image selected in said selection step, when re-taking is instructed in said re-taking instruction step.

Claim 46 (previously presented): An image processing method according to claim 44, wherein the image taking ID includes at least one of a name of an inspected person, image taking body part, image taking direction, and image taking condition.

Claim 47 (currently amended): An image processing method for controlling an image processing apparatus, said method comprising:

an image taking step, of taking an image in association with an image taking ID;

a storage step, of storing the image taking ID of the image taken in said image taking step; [[and]]

an image selection step, of, when the image is taken in said image taking step in association with a same image taking ID as the image taking ID stored in said storage step, selecting an image from among a plurality of images to which the same image taking ID is given; and

~~an image output image set step, of setting a previously taken image as the image to be outputted externally from the image processing apparatus, when the image is taken in said image taking step in association with the same image taking ID as the image taking ID stored in said storage step~~ outputting the image selected in said image selection step.

Claim 48 (previously presented): An image processing method according to claim 47, further comprising a display control step, of controlling to display the taken image having the same image taking ID, when the image is taken in said image taking step in association with the same image taking ID as the image taking ID stored in said storage step.

Claim 49 (currently amended): An image processing method according to claim 48, wherein said display control step controls to display an identification mark to the image other than the image to be outputted ~~to the external~~.

Claim 50 (previously presented): An image processing method according to claim 47, wherein the image taking ID includes at least one of a name of an inspected person, image taking body part, image taking direction, and image taking condition.

Claim 51 (currently amended): A storage medium for storing a program for executing an image processing method for controlling an image processing apparatus, said program comprising:

code for an image taking step, of taking an image;

code for a display control step, of controlling to display an image taken

[[in]] by said code for an image taking step;

code for a selection step, of selecting an image as an object for re-taking from among the already taken images displayed [[in]] by said code for a display control step; and

code for a re-taking instruction step, of instructing said code for an image taking step to re-take an image corresponding to the image selected [[in]] by said code for a selection step

wherein said code for a re-taking instruction step includes setting an image taking condition of said code for an image taking step, and an image taking condition of the image selected by said code for a selection step is set as an initial value.

Claim 52 (currently amended): A storage medium for storing a program for executing an image processing method for controlling an image processing apparatus, said program comprising:

code for an image taking step, of taking an image in association with an image taking ID;

code for ~~[[an]]~~ a storage step, of storing the image taking ID of the image taken ~~[[in]]~~ by said code for an image taking step; ~~[[and]]~~

code for an image selection step, of, when the image is taken by said code for an image taking step in association with a same image taking ID as the image taking ID stored by said code for a storage step, selecting an image from among a plurality of images to which the same image taking ID is given; and

~~code for an output image set step, of setting a previously taken image as the image to be outputted to an external, when the image is taken in said image taking step in association with the same image taking ID as the image taking ID stored in said storage step~~  
outputting the image selected by said code for an image selection step.

Claim 53 (new): An image processing apparatus comprising:

image taking means for taking an image;

first attachment means for attaching an image taking ID to the image taken by said image taking means;

display control means for controlling to display the image taken by said image taking means;

selection means for selecting an image as an object for re-taking from among already taken images displayed by said display control means;

re-taking instruction means for instructing said image taking means to re-take an image corresponding to the image selected by said selection means;



second attachment means for attaching an image taking ID  
corresponding to the image selected by said selection means to the re-taken image; and  
output image selection means for selecting an image to be outputted  
from among images to which the same taking ID is given.

Claim 54 (new): An image processing apparatus according to claim 53,  
wherein said display control means controls to display a mark for the image not selected by said  
selection means.

Claim 55 (new): An image processing apparatus according to claim 53,  
wherein the image taking ID includes at least one of a name of an inspected person, image taking  
body part, image taking direction, and image taking condition.